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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/01 AND ENDING 12/31/01
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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498 Seventh Avenue

(No. and Street)

New York

NY

10018

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Ray Olson

(303) 768-2894

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Deloitte & Touche LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

555 17th Street, Suite 3600

Denver

CO

(Address)

(City)

(State)

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FINANCIAL**CHECK ONE:**☒ Certified Public Accountant☐ Public Accountant☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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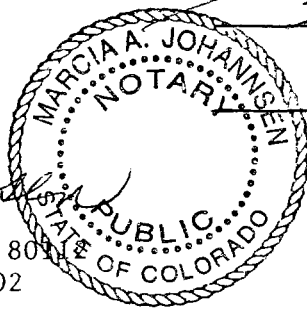
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Raymond C. Olson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc., as of December 31, 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Marcia A. Johannsen
Notary Public

6803 South Tucson Way, Englewood, CO 80155
My Commission Expires: March 25, 2002

[Signature]
Signature

Treasurer
Title

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc.:

We have audited the statement of financial condition of OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 (a wholly-owned subsidiary of OppenheimerFunds, Inc.), that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc. at December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

February 1, 2002

OPPENHEIMERFUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 2001

(Dollars in Thousands)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,917
Customer cash	30,383
Investments, at market	35,044
Receivables:	
Brokers and dealers	85,962
Mutual funds managed by affiliated companies	75,302
Other	9,129
Total current assets	<u>322,737</u>

OTHER ASSETS - Deferred sales commissions, net	<u>535,184</u>
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TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 857,921</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Subscriptions payable to mutual funds managed by affiliated companies	\$ 117,137
Payable to brokers and dealers	90,072
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,993
Income taxes payable	44,941
Payable to affiliated companies	5,132
Total current liabilities	<u>261,275</u>

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

Deferred income taxes	149,634
Deferred compensation payable	4,953
Total liabilities	<u>415,862</u>

SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY:

Common stock; \$300 stated value; 200 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding	30
Additional paid-in capital	427,328
Retained earnings	14,701
Shareholder's equity	<u>442,059</u>

TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 857,921</u></u>
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See notes to statement of financial condition.

OPPENHEIMERFUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 (Dollars in Thousands)

1. THE COMPANY AND ITS SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc. (the "Company") acts as general distributor for the sale and distribution of shares of registered investment companies (hereafter referred to as "mutual funds") which are managed by OppenheimerFunds, Inc. (OFI). The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OFI, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oppenheimer Acquisition Corporation (OAC), which is controlled by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) and senior management of OFI.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash on deposit and investments in money market mutual funds are considered cash equivalents.

Customer Cash – Customer cash represents cash received from customers for mutual fund subscriptions and redemptions that have not settled as of the balance sheet date. The corresponding liabilities have been recorded as subscriptions payable to mutual funds and payables to broker dealers.

Investments – The Company's investments, consisting principally of debt securities are classified as trading securities and are carried at fair value. Changes in fair value are included in operating results. Fair value of debt securities is based on the most recent trade price.

Investments consist of the following at December 31, 2001:

	Cost	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value (Carrying Amount)
Debt securities	<u>\$ 36,457</u>	<u>\$ 1,413</u>	<u>\$ 35,044</u>

Deferred Sales Commissions – Sales commissions paid to brokers and dealers in connection with sales of shares of certain mutual funds are charged to deferred sales commissions and amortized generally over six years. Early redemption charges received by the Company from redeeming shareholders reduce unamortized deferred sales commissions.

Income Taxes – MassMutual files a consolidated federal income tax return which includes the Company. Income taxes are recorded as if the Company filed on a separate return basis.

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. TRANSACTIONS WITH BROKERS AND DEALERS

The Company acts as general distributor for the sale and distribution of mutual funds. In this capacity, the Company records a receivable when purchase orders are confirmed with the originating brokers and dealers. The Company records a subscription payable to the mutual funds equal to the net asset value of unsettled shares. Settlement of this liability must occur within eight business days unless the trade is canceled. If the originating broker or dealer fails in its settlement, the purchase order under the terms of its dealer agreement with the Company, the Company may cancel the purchase order and hold responsible the originating broker or dealer.

When brokers and dealers place share redemption orders with the Company, a receivable is recorded from the mutual funds equal to the net asset value of all shares redeemed; at the same time, the Company records a corresponding liability payable to the originating brokers and dealers.

3. RELATED PARTIES AND OTHER MATTERS

The following is a summary of the significant transactions and relationships with affiliated companies and other related parties as of December 31, 2001 and for the year then ended:

Officers and Directors of the Company and shareholders of OAC – Several officers and directors of the Company are also shareholders of OAC while also serving as officers and directors or trustees of the mutual funds managed and distributed by the Company.

Revolving Credit Agreements – Under the terms of a credit agreement between OAC and MassMutual, the Company has granted MassMutual as the lender a security interest in all rights under its distribution plans relating to the receipt of distribution plan fees and contingent deferred sales charges.

4. INCOME TAXES

Deferred tax assets of \$5,044 have been recorded in the accompanying statement of financial condition. These amounts relate to deferred compensation payable and the benefit associated with certain state tax loss carryforwards. If not used in the interim, the majority of these loss carryforwards will expire by December 31, 2013. A valuation allowance has not been recorded with respect to these deferred tax assets. Deferred tax liabilities of \$154,678, relate primarily to the tax treatment of deferred sales commissions. Prior to January 1, 2001, commissions were treated as current tax deductions when paid and for book purposes they were amortized over six years. Beginning in 2001, in accordance with new IRS guidelines that became effective in 2001, the Company changed its method of deducting commissions for income tax reporting and now amortizes commissions for taxes on a straight-line basis over five years.

5. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company has a defined contribution retirement plan in which all company employees are eligible to participate after one year of service. The 401(k) plan provides for Company matching contributions and provides for discretionary contributions, currently 5% of employee compensation, subject to plan and statutory limits. For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company incurred \$1.2 million under provisions of the plan.

In addition, employees of the Company participate in a nonqualified deferred compensation plan, which allows certain employees to elect to defer a portion of their compensation. Employees are credited with earnings on the deferrals using various indices based on funds managed by OFI. At December 31, 2001,

6. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

As a broker and dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined in Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, equivalent to 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$100 whichever is greater. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$38,127 which exceeded requirements of \$17,749 by \$20,378.

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February 1, 2002

OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc.
498 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of OppenheimerFunds Distributor, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2001 (on which we issued our report dated February 1, 2002), we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by the Company that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control and of the practices and procedures, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the "Commission") above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, misstatements due to errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the internal control or of such practices and procedures to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the practices or procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the Company's internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the Company's internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the Company's internal control and its operation, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

Deloitte & Touche LLP

***OppenheimerFunds
Distributor, Inc.
(Sec I.D. No. 8-22992)***

Statement of Financial Condition

*as of December 31, 2001 and Independent Auditors'
Report and Supplemental Report on Internal Control
Filed in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3)
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